

Application No. 09/701,962  
(National Phase Application of PCT/JP99/03013)  
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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As a courtesy to the Office, the applicant nonetheless is here resubmitting those amendments in the form required commencing March 1, 2001.

In the Specification

Please revise Page 2, first full paragraph as follows:

Examples of such a bridge include the slit bridge formed by a groove such as one disclosed in Japanese Patent Publication (Kokoku) No. 58-4981, in the three-layer tri-laminate bridge made of a porous layer inserted between hydrophobic coating film layers such as one disclosed in Japanese Patent Publication No. 59-4659, the shield type bridge which is a porous bridge composed of regions partitioned by shields that block diffusion of liquid such as one disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 58-201056, the thread bridge made of twisted yarn such as one disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 58-211648 and so forth.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claim;

3. (Amended) The ion activity-measuring device according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic bridge is produced by treating the portion contacting with the liquid reservoir with a spreading accelerator.